

wherein the [cores] core of said core/shell [type] grains are composed of silver bromide and are subjected to chemical sensitization in the presence of at least one compound selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by the following formula (A), (B) [or] and (C) and a gold sensitizer in combination under the condition that substantially no thiosulfate ion is present during the chemical sensitization:



wherein R, R¹ and R² may be the same or different and each represents an aliphatic group, aromatic group or heterocyclic group; M represents a cation; L represents a divalent linking group; m represents 0 or an integer of 1; the compounds of the formula (A) (B) [or] and (C) may be each in the form of a polymer containing as a repeating unit, a divalent group derived from the structures represented by the formulae (A), (B) and (C), respectively; and R, R¹, R² and L may be optionally connected to each other to form a ring.

5. (Twice Amended) The internal latent image [type] direct positive photographic silver halide emulsion according to Claim 1, wherein [the silver halide phase of] the external shell has an external phase which is [formed] chemically sensitized in the presence of at least one compound selected from the group

38 consisting of the compounds represented by the formula (A), (B)
[or] and (C).

Claim 6, line 1, delete "type". ✓

Claim 7, line 1, delete "type". ✓

Claim 8, line 1, delete "type". ✓

38 9. (Three times amended) A color diffusion transfer
photographic light-sensitive material comprising at least one
photosensitive silver halide emulsion layer combined with a dye
image-forming substance provided on a support, said dye image-
forming substance comprising a nondiffusive compound represented by
the following formula (I) which releases a diffusive dye or
precursor thereof or changes in its diffusivity in connection with
silver development,

wherein said at least one silver halide emulsion layer
comprises at least one internal latent image type direct positive
photographic silver halide emulsion comprising tabular silver
halide grains [of the] having a core/shell [type] structure with a
core and an external shell, composed of silver bromide, and having
an average grain diameter of not less than 0.3 μm and an aspect
ratio of from not less than 2 to not more than 100 in an amount of
not less than 50% of all silver halide grains as calculated in
terms of area, with the average grain thickness a along the main
plane of the external shell thereof being from not less than 0.2 μm

to not more than 1.5 μm and the ~~average~~ grain thickness b perpendicular to the main plane of the external shell thereof being from not less than 0.04 μm to not more than 0.30 μm ; wherein grains are subjected to chemical sensitization in the presence of at least one compound selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by the following formula (A), (B) [or] and (C):



wherein R, R^1 and R^2 may be the same or different and each represents an aliphatic group, aromatic group or heterocyclic group; M represents a cation; L represents a divalent linking group; m represents 0 or an integer of 1; the compounds of the formula (A), (B) [or] and (C) may be each in the form of polymer containing as a repeating unit a divalent group derived from the structure represented by the formulae (A), (B) and (C), respectively; and R, R^1 , R^2 and L may be optionally connected to each other to form a ring; and

wherein formula (I) is as follows:



wherein DYE represents a dye group or a dye group [or dye] precursor group whose absorption wavelength has been [temporarily] shifted to short wavelength; Y represents a mere bond or bridging group; Z represents a group which makes a difference in the diffusivity of the compound represented by $(\text{DYE-Y})_n - \text{Z}$ or releases